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"MAIL EARLY" IS PLEA OF POST OFFICE STAFF

Christmas is coming. At this date it is little more than three weeks away. Which means that time is slipping by for those who want to mail Christmas parcels and letters early.

The local post office urges that letters from Alberta destined for an address in Great Britain be posted no later than December 1st. That's the week end. The postmaster gives these few tips of timely advice.

Gift Parcels must contain only bonafide gifts and must be clearly marked "Gift Parcel".

Articles enclosed in parcels to Great Britain are subject to British customs regulations and/or purchase tax.

To ensure speedy and safe delivery mailers are urged to pack all parcels firmly and securely tied with twine and wrapped in heavy paper.

Do not enclose matches, safety matches, lighter fluid, or any inflamable substance with your parcel as it is strictly prohibited by law. Fresh fruits or anything perishable cannot be accepted for transmission overseas. Glass jars should not be included as they are likely to break and cause damage or injury.

Substances which might leak and damage the mails if sent must be enclosed in kaf-pac metal containers with a lid securely soldered on and the container surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard and securely wrapped and tied Food in tin cans is however prohibited entry to Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet zone of Germany. All food is prohibited to Roumania. All mail must be correctly addressed in ink and fully prepaid. Misleading abbreviations should be avoided. A return address should appear on each letter and parcel and a slip containing a complete address of the sender should be enclosed in every parcel

Polio Vaccine At Lac la Biche

All children who start school in September, 1957, can have their 1st dose of Polio vaccine on Friday, Dec. 14th, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Health Unit Office at Lac la Biche. Included are all the children who received in 1955 two doses of Polio vaccine. Pregnant mothers can have Polio vaccine at the same time.

To Use Dynamite To Prevent Flooding

The Alberta Department of Agriculture may use dynamite to prevent further flooding in the Lac la Biche area, some 120 miles northeast of Edmonton.

The waters of the lake continue to rise slowly and damage has been reported to highways, roads, wharves and some buildings during the past few days. Several summer cottages have been inundated.

F. L. Grindley, director of Provincial Water Resources, said in Edmonton an investigator sent by him had recommended the use of high explosives to relieve the press of backing up lake water. He said that the Minister of Agriculture, Leonard Halrast, has been given an estimate of the cost of the operation if dynamite is used. The minister was expected to announce what his department intends to do.

Michael Maccagno, MLA for Lac la Biche, reports that there is nothing spectacular about the flooding yet, but that the water has not stopped rising. The level of the lake is the highest in living memory.

The accumulation of rain runoffs during the past two years was blamed for the present situation.

Plamondon

On Nov .18 a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Gisele Labonte on occasion of her 18th birthday ath er home. Thirty guests attended and a few gifts were received. A variety of games were played and dancing was enjoyed. A lunch was served at midnight.

On Nov. 20, a shower was held in honor of Mildred Dragon at the Harold Belanger home. Fifteen ladies attended. A lunch was served at midnight.

Recent visitors in this district included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Couture, Denise Couture, Charles Cadieux, Octave Chevigny and brother George, David Dragon and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gagnon are the parents of a baby girl, born in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Frains

Walter Nahorney, Joanne and Helen spent the week-end in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Budney was in the city for dental care.

Mr. Reynolds is now residing in Edmonton for the duration of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Budney and Edwin made a business trip to Athabasca.

Mouville Heads S.C. League

The local Social Credit League met in the Dr. Swift school, for their annual meeting Thursday evening Nov. 22, with only a fair attendance. A new executive was chosen, consisting of the following: President, N. Mouille; 1st vice-president, Eli Tkachuk; 2nd vice-president, Marshal Patterson; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Woynarowich.

Twelve delegates were nominated to attend the provincial constituency convention and federal nominating convention, which will be held in the Memorial Hall in Lac la Biche all day Saturday, Dec. 8.

Frains

Joe Chadizchi and Pete Letwin left recently by bus for Edmonton. From there they flew by plane to Uranium City, Sask.

Mr. H. Reynolds left for Edmonton on a business trip.

A bingo will be held in the Frains school on Dec. 1. The proceeds will be for the children's treats at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelach had their daughter and son-in-law as guests over the weekend.

Snappy remarks are often senseless utter[illegible]

WINS SWEEPSTAKE — Elsie Koltowski finally received her Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans' sweepstake cheque, amounting to $965.46.

Elsie was the only Albertan to have her name drawn at the Downs Derby Race, held on June 6, in England. Her ticket number drew the horse, Fighter Pilot.

Miss Koltowski is the Grade 3 and 4 teacher at Grassland, the secretary of the Boyle-Grassland sub-local of the A.T.A., and reporter to the paper for Spruce Valley.

Jail Youths For Stealing Chickens

LAC LA BICHE — The local court room was filled Wednesday afternoon to witness the trial of five local youths charged in connection with stealing a number of chickens. As the story unfolded in court, it appeared that the boys, ranging in age from 16 to 21, had broken and entered buildings of two different owners and taken a number of chickens in the early hours of November 20.

All five of the youths pleaded guilty as charged and four were given jail sentences of three months, while the youngest was released on suspended sentence. In pronouncing sentence, Magistrate Franchuk made it clear that the offence was of such a serious nature that it could have carried a much stiffer sentence.

Charron

Velmore St. Jean is employed at Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makar recently motored to Colinton to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka attended a farewell party in Spruce Valley, for Mr. and Mrs. Strumelak.

Raymond Steed has gone to Fort Smith, where he is employed as a welder. His wife will join him as soon as housing accomodation is found.

Little Eileen Semeskavich has been ill and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A number of Charron residents motored to Wandering River to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebkovitch.

George Shapka made a trip to Drayton Valley recently, transporting living quarters for three of the local families who have moved there for the winter.

Frank Dudla has left the district to seek employment for the winter.

Emily Plamondon, Arthur Girard Exchange Rings In Ceremony

PLAMONDON — Pink and white carnations banked the altar of St. Isidore's Catholic Church, when Miss Emily Plamondon became the bride of Mr. Arthur Girard in a a double-ring ceremony.

Rev. Father Ricard performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon of Plamondon and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard of Egg Lake.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of white nylon net and lace over taffeta; the fitted bodice was worn with a matching bolero styled with lily-point sleeve. Her fingertip veil of nylon net was caught to a headddress of sequins and rhinestones and her bouquet was a cascade of red roses with streamers. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings, gift of the groom.

Miss Alvine Plamondon, maid-of-honor, and Misses Simone Girard and Rena Plamondon attended the bride, wearing semi-length gowns of pink aqua and yellow, respectively, with matching feather head bands. Each carried a cascade of carnations.

Mr. Albert Girard was best man and ushers were Andre Plamondon and Harold Hrynyk.

A reception followed in the Plamondon Community Hall with over 150 guests attending.

A dance was held after the reception with the Rocky Ramblers supplying the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girard will make their home in Plamondon.

Silver Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schwetz had a surprise anniversary given to them by relatives, friends and neighbors. A beautiful three-tiered cake was bought by their two sons, Archie and Eddie, marking their 25th anniversary.

Relatives from Waskatenau, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shetz and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Kushaba from the city, Mrs. Shearing from Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Kulk from Craigen, Mr. and Mrs. Spital from Newbrook, also Mr. and Mrs. Medwid from Grassland, besides all the neighbors. About 60 guests present.

Buffet supper was served while the relatives and the couple ate by the table.

Mrs. Andrew Shwetz and Steve Shwetz were the best men. Mrs. Kowalyk and Mrs. Kolach as the maids of honor. Beautiful flower bouquets were given to the bride and groom.

An eight-piece stainless steel cutlery and stainless steel copper bottom pots were given from the guests as a souvenir, besides other gifts from the family.

Dancing till morning to the Frains orchestra, an enjoyable evening was spent.

Spruce Valley

Nick Zilinski and Bill Maheden visited Athabasca last week.

Bill Maheden is ill and in the Athabsaca hospital.

John Wiendz went to Edmonton recently.

John Duban sas completed his welder's course and is home now.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. C. E. Hanson brought home her granddaughter from Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Alex Haroshko is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Robert Hansen has gone to Hinton to seek employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, from Edmonton, visited her mother, Mrs. Horoshko, and Jimmy returned to Edmonton with them.

John Skoreyko purchased a 1936 Chevrolet car from Donald Shelest.

Donald Shelest and M. Prymch were visiting relatives during the week-end.

Metro Krawchuk and Roy Sarotski were visiting relatives and friends during the week-end. These boys are from Andrew.

Alex Horoshko had a very bad mishap when his garage and truck burnt to the ground.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plamondon and family are back home for the winter from Creston, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Duperron have left for a holiday and will visit their married sons and daughters.

A silver wedding anniversary party was held in the Wandering River hall Nov. 17 for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebkovich. A large crowd attended and presented them with a 36 piece set of William Rogers silverware. They were also presented with gifts from their mother and other friends.

Driver Acquitted In Truck Death

EDMONTON—Lloyd Whitefish, of Clandonald, charged with criminal negligence in connection with a highway accident July 14 in which August Cardinal, of Lac la Biche, was killed, was acquitted Tuesday. Mr. Justice Neil Primrose ruled the degree of negligence was insufficient to constitute criminal negligence.

August, a passenger in Whitefish's truck, was injured when the truck went off the highway; he died three days later.

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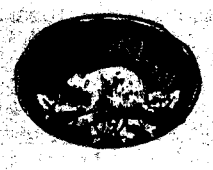

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Plamondon

D. Powder is back home from McMurray, where he was employed for the summer on a freighter.

Joe and Mrs. Maxine Ladoucer are staying at Lac la Biche with the Glaubitz children, while Mrs. Glaubitz made a business trip to Grande Prairie and Valleyview.

A wedding dance was held in the Plamondon Community Hall, in honor of Emilia Tardif of Lac la Biche Mission and Albert Girard of Egg Lake. The dance took place on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, Nov. 9 - Nov. 22, inclusive, were as follows: Steve Yachimec, Lac la Biche; Joe Bortnuk, Boyle; Laura Leach, Lac la Biche; Roland Vincent, Atmore; Lorne Plamondon, Plamondon; Linda Pruss, Anzac; Mrs. Fevronia Bakay, Venice; Lily Hamelin, Mile 151; Douglas Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Aileen Semashkewich, Charron; Danny Rayment, Hylo; Mrs. Aristide Germain, Plamondon; Gerald Cardinal, Kikino; Walter Richard, Plamondon; Lorna Campbell, Atmore; Mrs. Joseph Chomik, Hylo; Mrs. Nick Hrycun, Donatville; Wm. E. Koerner, Lac la Biche; Mrs. John McLaws, Plamondon; Gerald Parent, Breynat; Mrs. Ovila St. Jean, Amesbury; Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean, Plamondon; Mike Owchar, Hylo; Muriel Richard, Plamondon; George Talbot, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Marshall Tremblay, Kikino; Jules Frobert, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Walter Kumpula, Rich Lake; Philip Duperron, Lac la Biche; Adelard Cardinal, Mrs. Francis Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Lorne Leonard, Lac la Biche Mission; Debra Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Erwin Erasmus, Kikino; Mrs. Philip Cadieux, Plamondon; Mike Ferris, Lac la Biche; Floyd Thompson, Kikino; John Whitford, Lac la Biche; Roger Ulliac, Gourin; Leo Ladouceur, Kikino; Mrs. Charlie Chow, Boyle; Audrey Thompson, Kikino; Mrs. Adolph Gingras, Venice; Mrs. Julie Ferriere, Plamondon; Herman Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Mary Brezinski, Lac la Biche; Frank Clauser, Mile 224; Marilyn Bourque, Lac la Biche; Lawrence Ulliac, Gourin, Madeleine Germain, Wandering River; Mrs. Sykes Shaffer, Owl River; Mary Berdra, Caslan; Jimmy Mahowich, Hylo; Gladys Hanson, Caslan; Linda Pruss, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Firmin Croutzem, Atmore; Claude L'Heureux, Lac la Biche; Kenneth Hamelin, Mile 151; Michael Scheelar, Mrs. Charles Lebas, Lac la Biche; Frank Macor, Venice; Joe Nagazina, Blue Jay; Mrs. Wm. Kupchanko, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louis Hamelin, Mile 151; Mary Rose Frenchman, Beaver Lake; Lillian Beatrice Whitford, Brieresville; Fred Warawa, Napoleon LaFleur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Horoshko, Noral; Mrs. John Budney, Boyle.

Births included: Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Ganassin, Lac la Biche, a boy, Nov. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirechuk, Craigend, a boy, Nov. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leach, Owl River, a boy, Nov. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Germain, Plamondon, a boy, Nov. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gagnon, Plamondon, a girl, Nov. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chipchura, Newbrook, a girl, Nov. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hewko, Sarrail, a girl, Nov. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fedorchuk, Wandering River, a girl, Nov. 18.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Macor and sons, Brian and Kenny, made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Delphine Giacobbo and Mary Rassi, both working in the Lac la Biche Hospital, were home for a few days last week.

Tony Rassi, who has been employed in Edmonton for a few weeks, was visiting at the home of his parents.

Mary Giacobbo from Edmonton was home visiting fith her family. Patricia and Lucy accompanied her back. Lucy will seek employment in the city.

Lydia Macor is now employed in Edmonton.

Aileen Biolls from Edmonton spent a week-end recently with her family.

The Ladies' Altar Society held their annual bazaar in the parish hall on Sunday, Nov. 18. It was well attended by the people of the parish and surrounding districts.

Caslan

Mrs. Neil Hughes and family of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matushek.

Alex Gordon escaped injury when his truck rolled over in the ditch between Boyle and Bondiss. The truck was damaged and he has taken it to Edmonton for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raitt went to Edmonton, where the latter was to receive medical attention.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan one evening for a house-warming party.

Paul Kuraitis and Harry Wolansky went up north of Lac la Biche to work for an extra gang on the railroad.

V. Wasik and his mother motored from Thorhild to visit Victoria Wasik one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Coulter was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Miss Gladys Henson was in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

A road gravelling outfit has moved into the district.

John Slamko brought his mother from Edmonton to spend the week end at her farm.

Metro Krawchuk, from the Andrew district, is visiting relatives here.

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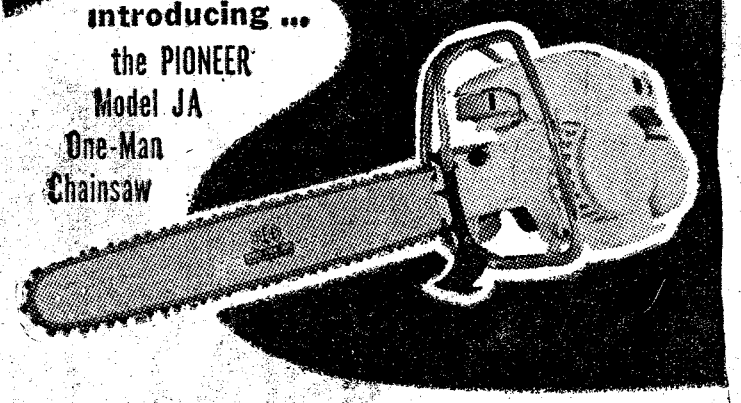

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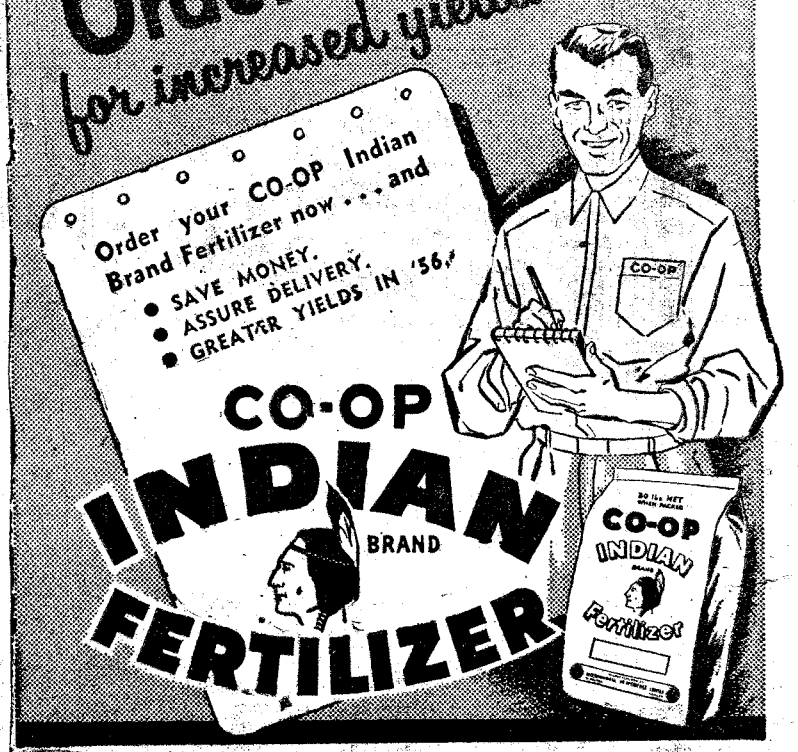

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Mary Skyrpan, Clyde Diesel Exchange Vows

St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Lac la Biche, was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. when Rev. H. R. Greene performed a double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Skyrpan, and Clyde, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diesel, all of Lac la Biche. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a floor-length gown of rich brocaded taffeta and lace. Her fingertip, lace edged veil was held in place by a dainty coronet. Her jewelry consisted of a rhinestone necklace and carrings. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Sophia Sleparyk, chose a waltz-length gown of pink lace and net. A flower bandeau and colonial bouquet completed her costume. The three bridesmaids, Miss Olga Mahiwich, Miss Katherine Ewanchuk and Theresa Kuncio wore ballerina-length gowns of varying shades of pink, from very light to deep rose.

The groom was supported by Mr. John Skyrpan, brother of the bride, and Walter Puchya. Ushers for occasion were Mr. David Gatzke and Mr. Gary Schirrmacher.

At the reception, held at 5 p.m. in the York Hotel places were laid for 69 guests. To receive her guests, Mrs. Skyrpan, the bride's mother, chose a grey tailored suit with matching accessories. A large three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with white roses and swans, and topped by a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table which was laid in white and decorated with many colored mums. The toast to the bride was proposed by Johnny Skyrpan. Following th reception a dance was held in the Memorial Hall.

For a honeymoon trip to Edmonton, the bride changed to a grey suit and topcoat with matching accessories. The happy couple will reside in the Owl River district.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein and son Eddy, and Pat Kelly of Lac la Biche visited at the home of Arthur Bourassa, recently.

Mrs. Albert Michette visited relatives here recently.

A number of Hylo people attended the annual bazaar at Lac la Biche.

The annual bazaar at Venice was a success. Several Hylo people attended and played bingo.

Mrs. Paul Mahouich took her 21 month old son, Jimmy, to the Lac la Biche Hospital recently.

P. Tymchuk made a business trip with Mr. Bourassa to Lac la Biche.

The show, "Danny Boy", was enjoyed by everyone in the Hylo school.

Church Notices

The Anglican Church of Canada
St. Peter's Mission

St. Andrew's Day, Friday, Nov. 50:
St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche—
7:30 a.m. — Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion, (corporate Communion for the W.A.)
Christ Church, Wandering River—
7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion
Advent 1, Sunday, Dec. 2—
9.00 a.m. — Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Grassland.
11:00 a.m. — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche, Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. — Church School
3:00 p.m. — Evensong, Rich Lake School
8:00 p.m. — Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Boyle.
Priest in charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Frains

A house warming and 10th wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chopoidalo, of Frains. A nice evening was had by all. All wish them success in their new place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilowski, of Twin Spruce, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki, with their little girl, visited Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Mary Pusharsky was a recent patient in Athabasca Hospital.

John Nahrabinchyk, Boris Hussynec were recent visitors to Edmonton.

A bingo will be held at Frains School on Dec. 1. Proceeds go for children's treats at Christmas.

Did You Know?

That sections 1and 2 of By-law number 107 of the Town of Lac la Biche reads as follows.

"Every occupant of properties fronting or abutting on a sidewalk or sidewalks within the town of Lac la Biche shall remove the snow, ice or dirt from such sidewalk or sidewalks.

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ACCIDENTS KILL SEVEN IN ALBERTA OVER WEEK-END

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta week-end highway death toll now stands at seven. Hospital officials report that Cpl. G. A. Tinkle of Camp Wainwright, died a few hours after being admitted to hospital from injuries received in a icy road accident a few miles south of Edmonton. Three other soldiers injured in this accident were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

The other dead have been identified as Robert Hyde, 29, of Edmonton; Mrs William Power of Andrew; Fred Cooper, 34, of Gunn; WO James Henry Blondell of the RCAF Station, Namao, his 40-year-old wife, Lenora, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva Shamlock, 58, of Edmonton.

Police said that Hyde was instantly killed when the truck he was driving missed a turn near Carstairs and went into a 15-foot ditch. A load of pipes on the vehicle shifted forward, crushing the cab and driver.

Cooper's car was in collision with a car driven by William Hilliard of Edmonton five miles west of Stettler. He was pinned in the wreckage and died of chest injuries.

Mrs. Power received fatal injurier in a two-car smash-up Saturday night 17 miles east of Edmonton. Her husband was reported to be in hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The other three week-end highway victims were killed late Friday night near Beach Corner, 25 miles west of here, in a head-on collision. Lawrence Tomilin, the driver of the second vehicle and only survivor of the accident, appeared in city police court charged with "ability impaired."

City police and RCMP also said slippery road conditions were partly responsible for the rash of minor traffic mishaps which occurred during the past 48 hours across the province

Brownlee Re-Elected UGG Head

J. E. Bronwlee, QC, was re-elected president of United Grain Growers Limited at a meeting of the board of directors last week. R. C. Brown, Winnipeg, is first vice-president, and J. Harvey Lane, Filmore, Sask., second vice-president. Also elected to the executive committee were S. S. Sears, Nanton and J. I. Steveus, Morinville.

Three former directors of the company were honored at a luncheon. They were Sen. T. A. Crerar, D. G. McKenzie, chief commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners, and S. Loptson, a grain board commissioner.

Costly Blaze Follows Blast

EDMONTON — Fire touched off by an explosion Monday night destroyed a gasoline service station and two cars in suburban Jasper Place. No one was injured.

Firemen fought the blaze for more than two hours but were unable to bring it under control until the building was "totally destroyed."

Police said the fire apparently was caused by an explosion which followed the turning on of an overhead light by a garage attendant.

Pacific Fleet Ready To Go

VICTORIA — Most ships of the Canadian navy's Pacific command are on four hours notice of steam, the navy said Monday night.

All leaves, except overnights, have been suspended and when leaving ships sailors must advise at what phone numbers they can be reached. The navy gave no reason for the action.

Three destroyers and five frigates of the second Canadian escort squadron will start exercises in local waters Tuesday and continue until Dec. 11. Pacific command cruiser HMCS Ontario will leave Thursday for a training cruise.

Nearly every problem can be solved by persons not involved; consequently, if we could shift the world's people around, there might be no problems.

Mines Minister Sees North Boom

EDMONTON (BUP) — There will be an increase in oil exploration in the far north this winter according to Hon. George Prudham, federal minister of mines and technical surveys.

Mr. Prudham said in Edmonton that rigs are standing on the Alaska Highway waiting for the muskeg to freeze so that they can move to sites.

He pointed out that, though oil exploration has been active in the past, the program will be accelerated this winter. Prudham added he is hopeful other mineral developments will lead to further opening of the north country.

An intelligent patient, who expects to get well, will not try to tell his doctor how to treat his particular ailment.

Post Office Asks For Co-Operation

For a two-week period commencing about Dec. 17, you are advised that, in consequnce of the great volume of regular Christmas mail to be taken out by the letter carriers, there is the possibility that the delivery of household mail may be delayed because of the necessary priority which is to be given first class mail.

Business firms planning to mail to customers and business associates such mementos as calendars, blotters, desk pads, etc., are urged to withhold mailings during the peak of the local delivery period—December 11 to 24. Mailers who have in the past responded to this request by the post office have found that these tokens of good will have forfeited none of their welcome or effectiveness when despatched prior to the heaviest rush or just after it.

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The foregoing requirement does not apply to:

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Boilers and Pressure Vessels Branch
J. E. OBERHOLTZER, Deputy Minister
A. J. MUNRO, Chief Inspector of Boilers

Research Council Conducts Tests As Hollywood Backstage Man Arrives

Completion by Edmonton and Northern Alberta's Golden Jubilee auditorium on the University of Alberta campus is expected by the year end. The Research Council of Alberta has already launched a series of audio tests designed to ensure acoustical perfection for choral, speech and instrumental programs, it is reported. A Hollywood back stage technician, Lloyd Milburn has also arrived in the province to supervise the erection of setting and hoisting equipment. He has already started work on the Calgary auditorium — a "twin" of the Edmonton structure.

Official opening of the auditorium has been tentatively set for May, but in University circles it is reported that the public will have an earlier opportunity to inspect the building at a special test performance two months or six weeks earlier. At this test, an audience of 1,500 to 1,800 will listen to a large choral group, an augmented orchestra and to speech as technical men iron out the final bugs in the acoustical system.

Designed to seat 1,300 people in the stalls, with up to 1,400 more in the balcony and circle, the auditorium is designed to accomodate overflow crowds in a smaller hall, which can be served by a closed circuit TV system, bringing patrons a televised version of the main stage production.

Mr. Milburn, a veteran of theatre work, whose firm has installed drops and backstage equipment in many of America's best concert halls and theatres, said this week the Alberta Auditoriums are "the finest we ever worked in." His duties call for the reeving of some 12 miles of cable with the necessary sheaves, cleats and blocks. In fashion similar to that used in the hey-day of theatre, a system of counterweights will also be installed, weighing 5,200 lbs. in all. This will permit one stage hand to set an entire scene if necessary. The Milburn organizations say Hollywood drapes will also be installed. "I'm sure that show people who use this stage will really appreciate it," Mr. Milburn said.

The 1957 Dominion Drama Festival finals will be staged at the Edmonton auditorium and plans call for the presentation of famed orchestra conductor, Leopold Stowkowski, if he is available. A feature of the orchestra pit will be a control panel for the lighting engineer. By means of pre-set combinations, the touch of a button will change entire lighting schemes on stage and in the auditorium at a moment's notice. The pit will accomodate 50 musicians.

Rehearsal rooms, property room and a scenery dock with elevator are other modern innovations. Outside, floodlit, heated sidewalks will keep snow and ice away from the entrances during the winter months. Parking space for 1,000 cars will be provided and inside, the heating system is geared to maintain a constant temperature as the hall fills with people.

The large stage is 120 feet wide and 48 deep, which can be increased to 65 feet by erecting a ramp over the orchestra pit. For smaller productions the stage can be reduced by draping, and the apparent size of the hall can also be reduced by lighting effects.

Three wickets will permit the entrance of 3,000 persons in 20 minutes and special ramps have been installed to permit wheel chair patrons to be taken into the auditorium without difficulty.

Another Award To Kwong

TORONTO, (BUP) — Normie Kwong, powerful running back of the Edmonton Eskimos, was named Native Canadian Football player of the year.

The board of trustees of the Canadian Schenley Awards announced that the "China Clipper" was voted the award for the second successive year. He won solid support from sports writters and sportscasters who cast ballots.

The board of trustees also announced that Kaye Vaughn of the Ottawa Roughriders had been voted lineman of the year in Canadian Football.

Kwong won the Canadian player of the year award by a substantial margin over Bob Simpson, Ottawa Roughrider great. His feats of making long yardage on the ground swung the vote in his favor.

Vaughn edged out Buddy Allister of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the lineman's award.

Post Office Refuses Bingo Literature

CALGARY (BUP) — The post office here has refused to accept bingo advertising literature.

Joseph Canfield, president of the Calgary Lions club reports that some 1500 letters containing details of a bingo game have been turned back by postal officials.

A post office spokesman said the Lions' literature was rejected because "bingo is banned under Canada's criminal code." We now have a definite ruling from Ottawa on the matter . . . nothing related to bingo can be handled in the mails," he added.

The mail ban is the latest development in the bingo controversy which started when Mr. Justice W. G. Egbert remarked during an Edmonton bingo fraud trial that he felt personally that bingo games were illegal.

False Returns Bring Fine

OKOTOKS (BUP) — A Dewinton, Alberta rancher was fined a record $20,000 and costs for filing false income tax returns over a ten-year period when he appeared before magistrate Helmer Jacobsen at Okotoks, 22 miles southeast of Calgary.

HISTORIC AREA

Brittany in France before 1532 was an independent country governed by its own dukes.

Edmonton Group Tours Refinery, Glass Factory

EDMONTON (BUP) — A group of 70 city business men toured the Sherrit Gordon mines' nickle refinery and the Peace River Glass Fibre factory at Fort Saskatchewan last week.

The tour was organized by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. The group was carried by two chartered buses the 17 miles to the growing community northeast of the Alberta capital.

The $25-million nickle refinery is the third largest in the country and the biggest in western Canada. It produces about 30-30 a day of nickle ingots from ore which is shipped from the company's Lynn Lake mines in northern Manitoba. The metal is sold chiefly to the United States government or large American steel firms.

The plant which employs about 650 men, has been in operation since mid-1954. Its location was chosen because of the abundance of natural gas and water in the neighborhood.

The plant also produces 300 tons per day of sulphate of ammonia fertilizer.

The Edmonton business men who represented most of the large industries in the city, then were shown over the Peace River Glass company plant.

This was built at a cost of $700,000 and went into operation last spring. Its product is used extensively in the pipeline industry. Now it imports its glass from the United Kingdom and Germany but expects to obtain glass in the near future from sand in the Peace River country 150 miles north of Edmonton.

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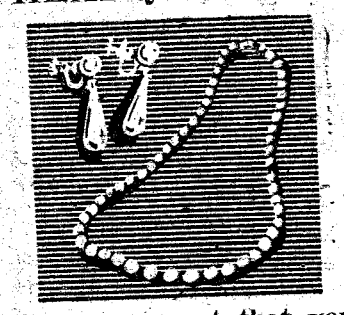

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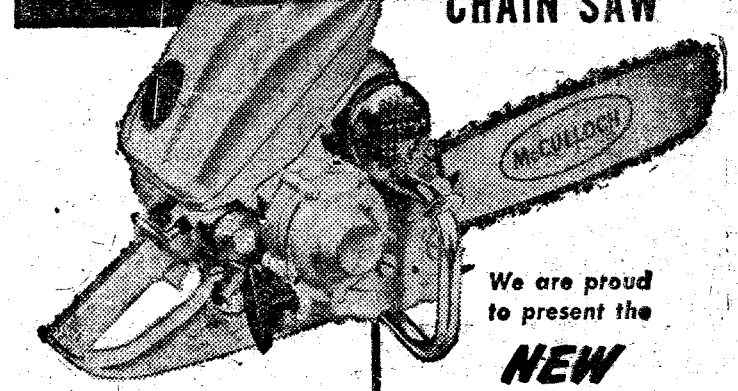

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Homemaker's Corner

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

GET READY, IT'S CHRISTMAS!

When the Christmas cakes come out of the oven and the radio announcers start hounding listeners with "so many shopping days 'till Christmas", we know the Christmas season is upon us. What is a more thoughtful way to say, "Merry Christmas", than with a gift you took time to make yourself? Or a card, that you made with your own hands? You don't have to be an artist to make your own Christmas cards, and these are the ones your friends appreciate most. One family man likes to have his children help him make cards. Tinfoil mounted on cardboard forms the background for Christmas trees cut from marbleized construction paper. And anyone who likes to paint can have a heyday. Choose a simple Christmas motif and paint over a solid bcakground color with gold paint. Construction paper makes about the best type for cards.

Other gifts might be grander, but few convey a Chrsitmas greetnig with such warmth as those from your own kitchen. Some of your favorite jelly or relish, a small Christmas cake or pudding, assortment of fancy cookies, fancy breads or candies are real Yuletide treats. Send them in fancy containers they can keep, and be sure to send along a copy of the recipe.

Have you ever made Yule logs—a grand gift for anyone with an open fireplace? Here's the recipe:

2 lbs. coarse salt
2 lbs. bluestone, and
2 ounces of each of salts desired for color you wish the logs to burn.

(Strontium nitrate for red, Antimony Chloride for blue, Barium Nitrate for green and Cobalt for purple).

Mix all in cardboard box. Place in dixie or other paper cups and cover well with melted paraffin. These can be thrown into the flame and will give their fine bright colors. Be sure to keep cut of reach of children.

Owl River

Master Walter Kuncio visited the dentist who was in Lac la Biche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchigal visited the L. T. Diesel's and Mrs. Fred Munawich and family before returning to British Columbia where they now reside.

Several families in this community motored to Owl River No. 1 recently to view a movie put on by D. Sykes, principal at the school.

A shower in honor of Miss Mary Skyrpan, who is to be married soon, was held recently. The shower was well attended and the social evening was enjoyed.

Rich Lake

The former Miss Dorothy Demmans and Paul Gottlieb of Meadow Lake, Sask., who were married Nov. 10 in North Battleford, Sask., are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Kumpula and family at Rich Lake. They plan to spend the winter in the Edmonton district.

Mrs. Walter Kumpula spent several days in St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche.

Walter Kumpula has returned from Edmonton and is preparing to move to Grassland.

Several school students from Rich Lake school visited the dentist at Lac la Biche on Nov. 16 and 17, as advised by the nurse from the Athabasca Health Unit.

Mrs. Lavina Swinehart suffered injuries to her leg, when knocked down by a car in Lethbridge. She is in the municipal hospital.

Plamondon

Most of the mink ranchers in this district are busy pelting mink.

Rosaire Plamondon who was a substitute van driver last week is back at his home and the former driver is back on the job.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon on Nov. 17. They are moving to Drayton Valley shortly.

Bert Cruchene and Wilbert Plamondon both from Fort Saskatchewan were weekend visitors in this district.

Miss Diana Mischuk who is an employee in the Bureau of Vital Statistics returned home for the last weekend to visit her family.

Joe Plamondon and son Conrad have returned home from their short trip to Drayton Valley.

Art Varin and his mother completed their business trip to Edmonton on Nov. 17.

Spruce Valley

John Duniec has moved Mr. and Mrs. John Strumelak to Edmonton, where they will be residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zilinski and family have moved to Edmonton.

Alma, a grade seven pupil and Verna, who was taking grade six at the Grassland school, are now attending school at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski purchased a new home at Edmonton.

Keith McAuley, who is employed on the DEW line, has arrived at Edmonton to join his wife and son. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley and Daniel arrived here to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kanarek and Walter Shwedo.

The Calgary Power crew was treated to lunch at the home of Peter Homeniuk, to show the appreciation of a job well done.

Peter Homeniuk and John Wolak are employed at Jasper.

Avenir

Gabriel Plamondon is back from DraytonValley, where he was employed on the oil wells.

Sees Need For Adult Education

EDMONTON (BUP) — An Edmonton Roman Catholic missionary father says that many of the real problems of life can't be learnt at school and there is a great need for adult education.

Father Brendan Megannety, O. M.I., formerly of Ottawa, told a St. Joseph cathedral Catholic Youth Organization communion breakfast here today that many Catholics thought their religious duties were complete if they had fish on Friday and went to mass on Sunday . . . "and did not have too much fish or mass either."

Father Megannety, pleading for an educated laity, said Catholic workers who made up the bulk of the church in this country would quite often rather watch television at home than take an active part in their labor union.

He asked his listeners to look further abroad to complete their education and to dedicate their lives to combating ignorance and communism. The missionary father who teaches in a city High School added the future of Christianity itself was in the hands of today's youth.

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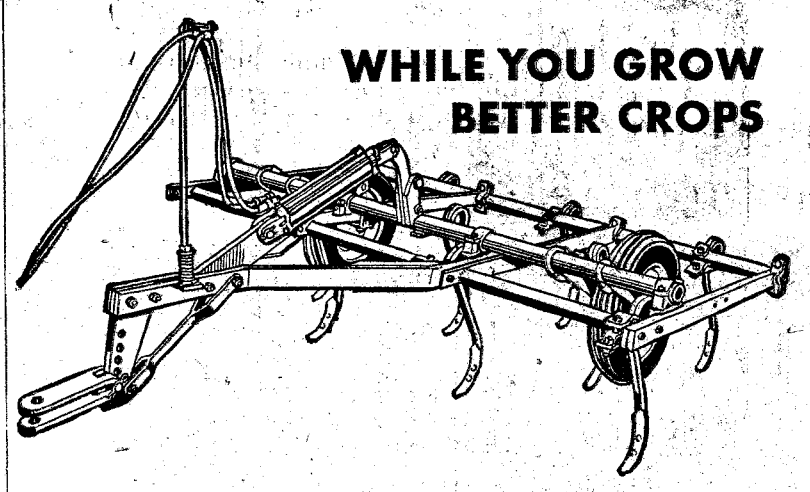
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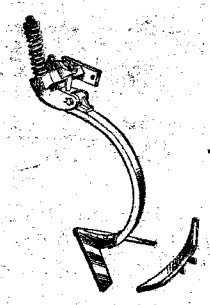
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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Management of Sows and Litters:

Saving more pigs is the quickest way to increase profits in the hog enterprise. About one-fifth to one-fourth of all the pigs born die before reaching weaning age. The following are some points on management that will help reduce losses:

1. Pigs that are born well-nourished and vigorous seldom die of the usual causes. To get well-nourished pigs, feed the sows a gestation ration that is adequate in protein, minerals, and vitamins. Start this ration before mating and feed the sows during the entire gestation period.

2. The week before and the week after farrowing a bulky laxative ration should be fed and bring the sow to a full concentrated feed.

3. Use farrowing pens with guard rails which are about 10 feet by 10 feet. Equip the pens with rails that project about 8 inches above the floor and 8 inches out from the wall. Artificial heat should be well supplied when it is cool and damp. Electric brooders and reflector type bulbs are the safest for swine barns.

4. On the date the sow is due to farrow, reduce the ration by one-half. As soon as the pigs are born, daub the navel stub with tincture of iodine. Needle teeth need not be clipped unless the pigs fight excessively. If the teeth are clipped, care should be taken not to injure the gums. Feed chilled or weak pigs 1 to 2 teaspoons of corn syrup diluted with two parts of water every 2 or 3 hours. Supply heat for these pigs. If the sow is slow in coming to milk, give the weak pigs artificial milk. The milk flow (or "let-down") may be stimulated in some sows by injecting 5 to 10 cc. anterior extract. Extra pigs or orphan litters can be raised on artificial milk, but success depends on good management and sanitation. Even up litters by transferring pigs from large litters to small ones. Ear-notch pigs to help identify gilts from the most productive litters.

Next week's column will contain the rest of the management factors in reducing losses of small pigs.

New Casual Advtg. Rates Announced

Starting December 1st, the rate for "casual" advertising in this newspaper has been increased 7c per column inch. No increase will be made in rates charged regular contract advertisers.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie were amongst the recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cyr, Legal, when Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hurtubise were honored at a wedding reception. The newly weds were married in Guelph, Ontario, earlier this autumn.

Happy to see R. Vincent back at work after a week of illness.

Little Erwin Duigow is also home recuperating after having spent several days in the local hospital.

Little Lorna Campbell was transferred to an Edmonton hospital where she will receive surgical treatment.

Correction to recent issue—Mrs. Jas. Campbell, not Mr., was hospitalized in the city earlier this month.

Mr. Raymond Dakin is home from Anzac.

Max Stanchfield and Stan Ballard left for Drayton Valley this past week where they plan to spend the winter.

Wilbert Gauthier is presently employed in Manning.

Germain Routhier and Gerald Greenier have left for Barrhead where they will be employed for the winter months.

The Keith Fischer family have moved from their farm home to Atmore for the winter.

Grassland

John Murowchuk, after a short holiday at home from Anzac, has left for Peace River and other northern points, to seek employment.

Mrs. Nick Semenchuk is enjoying a holiday at Cold Lake, where she is staying with relatives.

An errant robin was seen near the telephone office on three occasions this week, enjoying a feed of berries from a mountain ash tree. It had evidently been injured, and left behind this fall.

Frank Babcock has returned from Whitecourt and plans to leave soon for Slave Lake.

Doris Rudman spent the week-end with friends at Colinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracco of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. Bracco's parents at Grassland.

Ella and Donald Rudman visited Edmonton last week in company of Rene Boulanger.

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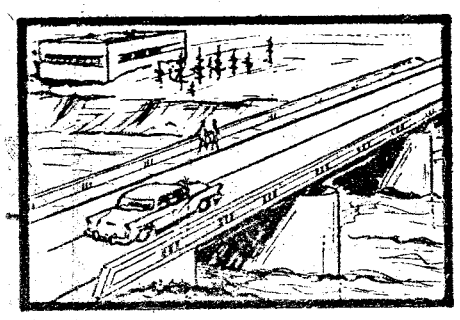

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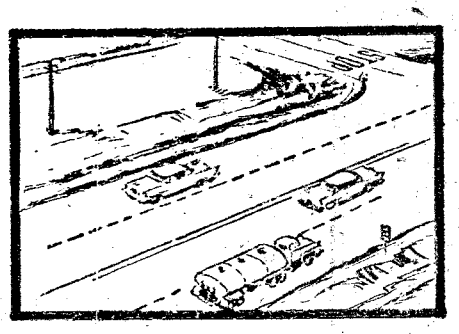
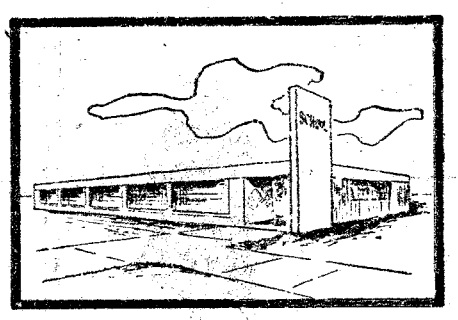
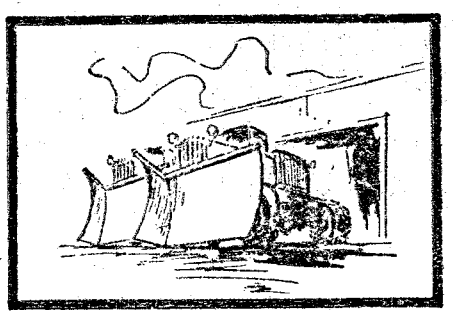


Since 1951-52 Municipal Grants have been increased by more than $5,000,000. to all municipalities. This fiscal year the municipal grant was increased by $900,000.



There is no restricting policy on how grants are spent nor what is done with the surplus. Your own City, Town, or Village Council decides how it will be spent.



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MANY ATTEND FOURTH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB AMATEUR NIGHT

More than three hundred and fifty people crowded into the Lac la Biche Memorial hall, Nov. 23, for the fourth annual Lions Club Amateur night.

Chairman for the evening was Mr. Humphrey Senetza. The following were the contestants:

Recitation, "Yep, I'm Still Happy" Milton Maskalyk; piano solo, "Falling Waters" Lillian Guinand; song, "More and More", Marie Cadieux and Shirley Basaraba; Instrumental, "Rubber Dolly", Peter Boucher and Eddie Cardinal; Recitation, "A Gangster recites, 'Jack and Jill' ", Abdel Abougouch; piano duet, "Viennese Waltz", Anita and Clara Senetza; song, "Yes I Know Why", Hellen Ferris; recitation, "This Litte Pig Went to Market", Marie Maccagno; solo, "Crazy Arms", Joan Turgeon; piano solo, "Polly", Lynn Breau; solo "Blackboard of My Heart", Annette Gregoire; recitation, "The Lesson", Jimmy McMillan; song, "Forever and Ever", Lynn and Judy Peterson; piano and dance number, Lynn Breau, Joey Cadzow and accompanied by Lucille L'Heureux; "Picnic Song", Judy Peterson; encore, "My Sister Emma's Wedding"; piano duet, Dianne and Joey Cadzow; song by Denis Terrien accompanied by Leopold Langevin; encore "My Blue Suede Shoes"; action song, "De Camptown Races", Lynn Breau Judy Cadzow, Eugene Lobay, accompanied by Lillian Guenand.

Judges appointed for the evening were: Mrs. E. Gregoire, Rev. S. Munro, Rev. R. H. Greene. While the judges deliberated, the awarding of scholarships won during the last school term took place.

Called to the platform to receive their awards were Annie Woyciechowski, grade 12 student, Marilyn McMillan and Carol Stewart, grade nine honor students. On behalf of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51, Mr. Geo. Fillipchuk, superintendent, presented Miss Marilyn McMillan with the Governor General's award, the bronze medal for obtaining the highest in the grade 9 departmental examinations. Mr. J. Williams, chairman of the divisional board presented certificates in lieu of pins which had not arrived in time for presentation. As president of the Student's Union, Collette Langevin gave gifts to Marilyn McMillan winner of the Governor General's medal and Carol Stewart, honor student. Presentations were also made to the girls by Mrs. Steve Hamar, on behelf of the W. I. and Mrs. Bouvier representing the Ladies of St. Catherine's Society. Certificates in lieu of rings which unfortunately had not arrived, were awarded by Mr. J. Klien on behalf of the Lions' Club. Nick Weleschuk, representing the Alberta Hotelmen's Association, made the presentation to Miss Annie Wojciechowski, outstanding grade 12 student, of the $500 scholarship. Annie is majoring in science at the University of Alberta.

In the absence of Father McGrane, and on behalf of the Navy League of Canada, Mr. M. Macagno was to have presented the $250 dollar scholarship won by his son, Hugh. The gathering was disappointed that Hugh failed to arrive from the city, where he is attending University, majoring in law. Mr. Maccagno spoke with justifiable pride of his son's achievement and expressed sincere regret concerning his absence for this occasion.

The three girls each spoke briefly expressing their thanks to teachers, parents and friends for the large part they had played in their success.

The final decision of the judges was as follows: First prize, ten dollars, Denise Terrien; second prize, $5.00, Judy Peterson; third prize, $3.00, the trio, Lynn Breau, Joey Cadzow and Eugene Lobay.

A special prize was given to little Marie Maccagno for her refreshing act.

All contestants who didn't win a prize otherwise were presenfed with $2.00 vouchers given by the businessmen of the town.

Spruce Valley

Keith McAuley has been home for two week's nonday rrom the DEW line.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McAuley visited at the home of Mr. Szwedo and family.

Pete Homenuik and John Wolak are employed at Jasper.

Billy Budz returned home last week.

Egg Lake

On Nov. 21, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Girard was married. Albert was united in marriage to Miss Emelia Tardif of Lac la Biche Mission. This is the second wedding inside of two weeks for the Girard family. On Nov. 10, their son, Arthur, was married in Plamondon. This time, the marriage was celebrated in the Lac la Biche Mission Church. Dinner and supper was served at the bride's home and was followed by a dance at Plamondon hall. The young couple will reside at Egg Lake on their farm, where Albert has built a beautiful house. We wish them all happiness and welcome to our district the bride.

Gerald Amiot has taken his wife to Edmonton for medical treatment. She is in General Hospital, where she underwent surgical treatment. We wish her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Dupperon motored to Drayton Valley for the week-end and took Arthur Pszysiezny back with them.

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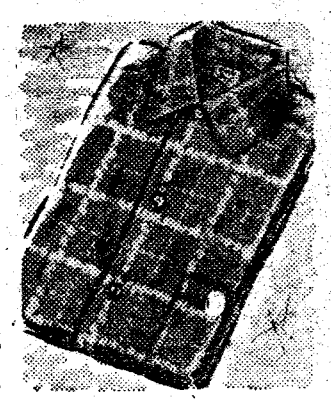
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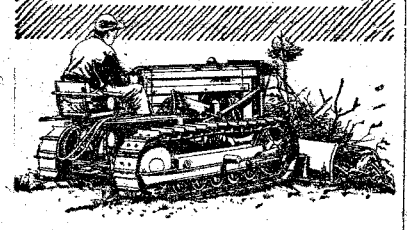
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